Subject: Chat with Mark Adomanis
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Mark: wow, julia ioffe is really a stupid bitch
me: lol which one is that?
Mark: wrote for true/slant about russia
me: oh, I vaguely remember her
me: never read her
me: how's Russia doing?
me: I've been all busy
me: with crazy U.S. shit
Mark: it's fine, they're digging this oil price increase
Mark: anyway she was arguing that sexism in russia is a lot worse now than it was under the soviets
Mark: which is just laughably, palpably, stupid
Mark: so basically par for the course for someone who writes for the MSM
me: huh
me: I don't know shit about Russian sexism
Mark: it's been bad forever
Mark: the whole culture is deeply mysoginist
Mark: has been forever
Mark: but she wrote an article that basically argued that, under the soviets, everything was great and then the 1990's happen and now womens' lives are hell
Mark: which is a remarkably clichéd and foolish analysis, sort of shit that maybe a freshman in an intro course could write but you'd hope that someone who writes for the New Yorker could summon a little better effort
me: lol New Yorker
me: they think Malcolm Gladwell is a genius
Mark: eh, good point i guess
Mark: it still just amazes me how hackish most "experts" are